

Long gone are the days of old.. Notice no launch pads yet! 1962-1966



Shuttle Landing Facility before...

After... 1975



# **Evolution of an EPOC**



## **EPOCs...the early years**

## **Design Process**

- Identify potential impacts of project
- Provide alternatives
- Identify permits required
- •Identify potential AP purchases
- Provide written comments

#### **Procurement**

- Environmental clauses
- Special Conditions

**GOOD LUCK!** 



# That just wasn't enough...









FDEP Notice of Violations with fines!

#### **The Next Generation EPOC**

- Construction Support
  - Pre-work "nuts and bolts"
    - Make <u>contractor</u> aware of requirements
      - Ultimately the contractor is responsible to incorporate all the requirements outlined and detailed in the Design ON the jobsite

Weekly status meetings
EPCRA Reporting

Weekly site walk downs
C&D Reporting

Waste management
Recycling guidance

SWPPPReal Time support







## Roles and responsibilities of EPOCs



- "Conception to 'legal drinking age" responsibility
  - PER, Study phase, Concept Validation
    - Identify potential environmental requirements
  - Design Reviews
    - Incorporate the requirements (AP, green products, etc)

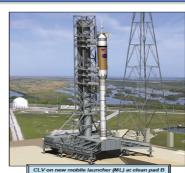
- Procurement
  - Final opportunity to make sure everything is clearly identified in the contract
- Contract Award
- Pre-work meeting
  - Bring gifts permits, EPCRA forms, C&D forms provide face to face interaction.
- Construction

#### **Present Day EPOCs**



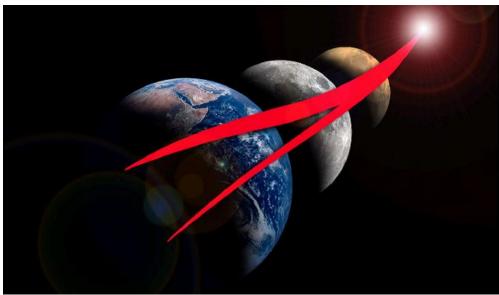
- The message is getting through!
  - O&C Revitalization
    - Recycling, waste diversion
  - New Life Support Facility (1st LEED Certified Facility at KSC)
    - Daily input into reaching Silver Certification
  - VAB Doors Waste Management Support
    - Identified proper waste handling procedures
  - Demolition Projects
    - Increased awareness, better recycling efforts
- EPOCs expanding their roles to include Constellation Program as it gets ramped up...
  - Lightning Protection
  - Launch Head Facility
  - O&C High Bay Mods
  - ML upgrades





#### What does the Future Hold?

- More projects
- More Awareness
- Better accountability
- Better compliance to regulations
- Better working relationship with CofF and Constellation
- Better overall Center operations
- NO VIOLATIONS!



## **Today's EPOCs**

Incorporating sound environmental principles and concepts into design, and ensuring environmental compliance during construction

